

## CHAPTER 258

## MATERNITY HOSPITALS

**258.01 PERSON.**

HISTORY. Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 1; G.S. 1923 s. 4550; M.S. 1927 s. 4550.

**258.02 MATERNITY HOSPITAL.**

HISTORY. 1901 c. 106 ss. 1, 4; R.L. 1905 s. 2304; G.S. 1913 s. 4985; Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 1; G.S. 1923 s. 4550; M.S. 1927 s. 4550.

**258.03 LICENSED BY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.**

HISTORY. 1901 c. 106 ss. 1, 4; R.L. 1905 s. 2304; G.S. 1913 s. 4985; Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 2; G.S. 1923 s. 4551; M.S. 1927 s. 4551.

Board of control (director of social welfare) has no control over the inmates of a maternity hospital unless they are under commitment, and there is no law compelling or prohibiting work to pay for confinement. OAG Feb. 1, 1937 (88a-27).

Ex. Laws 1919, Chapter 50, is not unconstitutional, as embracing more than one subject within Article 4, Section 27, of the Constitution. The statute is a police regulation. Its purpose is to secure the health, comfort, and well-being of the inmates of the hospital and to safeguard the interests of the public. *State v Women's and Children's Hospital Assn.* 150 M 247, 184 NW 1022.

Ex. Laws 1919, Chapter 50, authorizes the director of social welfare to grant a license for a maternity hospital even though a city council may refuse to grant it a license. OAG Nov. 18, 1922.

**258.04 PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN.**

HISTORY. 1901 c. 106 s. 3; R.L. 1905 s. 2305; G.S. 1913 s. 4986; Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 3; G.S. 1923 s. 4552; M.S. 1927 s. 4552.

**258.05 TO PRESCRIBE FORMS.**

HISTORY. Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 4; G.S. 1923 s. 4553; M.S. 1927 s. 4553.

**258.06 PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE TO MAKE REPORT.**

HISTORY. 1901 c. 106 ss. 1, 4; R.L. 1905 s. 2304; 1911 c. 199 s. 1; G.S. 1913 ss. 4985, 4988; Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 5; G.S. 1923 s. 4554; M.S. 1927 s. 4554; 1943 c. 16 s. 1.

A maternity hospital has no authority to pay a physician out of funds deposited with it for safekeeping by a patient, without an order of the patient. OAG Aug. 10, 1934 (88a-27(f)).

**258.07 INSPECTION OF HOSPITALS.**

HISTORY. Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 6; G.S. 1923 s. 4555; M.S. 1927 s. 4555.

**258.08 INFORMATION AS TO LEGITIMACY OF CHILD.**

HISTORY. Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 7; G.S. 1923 s. 4556; M.S. 1927 s. 4556.

**258.09 DISCLOSURE OF CONTENTS.**

HISTORY. Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 8; G.S. 1923 s. 4557; M.S. 1927 s. 4557.

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## **258.10 BURDEN OF PROOF.**

HISTORY. Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 9; G.S. 1923 s. 4558; M.S. 1927 s. 4558.

## **258.11 VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.**

HISTORY. 1891 c. 30 s. 7; G.S. 1894 s. 7904; 1901 c. 106 s. 6; R.L. 1905 s. 2306; 1911 c. 199 s. 5; G.S. 1913 ss. 4987, 4992; Ex. 1919 c. 50 s. 10; G.S. 1923 s. 4559; M.S. 1927 s. 4559.